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Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missouri citizens, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Leo E. Fuhr of Clinton, Missouri, retired from his position as District 2 Director with the United States Department of Agriculture, on December 31, 2004, following thirty-one years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, prior to assuming his current responsibilities as District Director, Leo Fuhr served as a District Loan Specialist and County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration; and

Whereas, Leo Fuhr spent time at the United States Department of Agriculture's national office in Washington, D.C., where he was a member of the Consent Decree Team; and

Whereas, a retired Colonel with the Missouri Army National Guard, Leo Fuhr has also enjoyed recognition as a member of Kiwanis International, where he has served in all club leadership positions and his efforts had a positive impact on many youth of the area; and

Whereas, Leo Fuhr will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Leo Fuhr has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Jeanette Fuhr; and two children, Brian and Brenda:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Leo Fuhr has rendered to the United States Department of Agriculture during the past thirty-one years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Leo E. Fuhr, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 19, adopted January 5, 2005.
Rod Jetton Speaker